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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Willi Wissel

Serial No.: 10/005,261

Group No.: 3726

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A STEERING WHEEL SKELETON  
AND VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

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2. The issue fee for this case

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- (a) ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) ☒ has been paid on October 24, 2003

(complete the following, if known)

This application is scheduled to

- ☐ issue on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ as patent \_\_\_\_\_

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## REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

NOTE: "When the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue for any reason except: (1) A mistake on the part of the Office; (2) A violation of § 1.56, or illegality in the application; (3) Unpatentability of one or more claims; or (4) For interference; (5) For abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application." 37 CFR 1.313(b).

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- (a) ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- (b) ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- (c) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- (d) ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.
- (e) ☒ for abandonment to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed today via Express Mail on January 20, 2004.
- (f) ☐ other.

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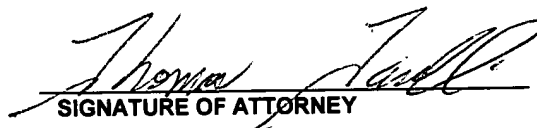
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